

Specifically, the effective date of Usui is April 13, 2001, which corresponds to its original filing date in the United States.

On the other hand, the subject application is entitled to a date of October 17, 2000, which corresponds to the filing date in Japan of Japanese priority application No. 2000-316509, and which precedes the effective date of Usui. In support of Applicants' claim to his foreign priority date, submitted herewith is a sworn translation of his priority document. Pursuant to the procedure at MPEP § 201.15, the Examiner should confirm for himself that Applicants are entitled to their priority date, after which he is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection over Usui.

THIRD REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request that the next Communication from the USPTO include an official acknowledgment that the USPTO has received the certified copies of Applicants' priority documents. Both documents were filed on January 11, 2002, with a letter entitled "Submission of Priority Documents".

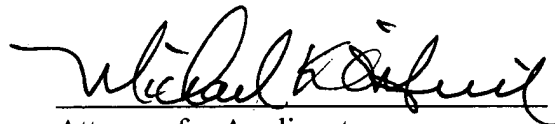
This is a third request.

CONCLUSION

Regarding a formal matter, it is also respectfully requested for the USPTO to confirm that it has considered the "Blue Tooth Specification" submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 11, 2005. As explained in the Information Disclosure Statement, this document was cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. Consideration of the document is therefore deemed appropriate, and it is respectfully requested for the Examiner to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 attached thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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